

House Resolution No. 2733

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, Thomas C. Schafer, an esteemed resident of Caledonia, Missouri, will officially retire from the Valley R-VI School District on June 30, 2003, after a successful career in education that has spanned an incredible thirty years; and

Whereas, Thomas Schafer has played an integral role in the educational development of countless youngsters as Superintendent of the Valley R-VI School District for two years, during which time he has distinguished himself through hard work and outstanding leadership to provide both students and teachers with a proper environment that is conducive to learning; and

Whereas, prior to joining the Valley R-VI School District, Thomas Schafer served as Superintendent of the Naylor R-II School District for three years, Assistant Principal at Poplar Bluff High School in the Poplar Bluff R-I School District for four years, Industrial Arts Teacher with the Jackson R-II School District for eighteen years, and Industrial Arts Teacher with the Bell City R-II School District for three years; and

Whereas, Thomas Schafer is exceedingly proud of his active affiliation with such important organizations as the Aircraft Owners Pilot Association and the Elks Club, of which he has been a member for twenty-seven years; and

Whereas, Thomas Schafer looks forward to his much-deserved retirement so that he can spend more quality time in the company of his wonderful family which includes his devoted wife, Karen; his son, Charles T. Schafer; and his stepdaughter, Tara Nolley; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Thomas Schafer, a remarkable individual and stellar school administrator who will be greatly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and working with him:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Thomas Schafer for his thirty years of unparalleled service to the Valley R-VI School District and to the education of Missouri's youngest citizens, and in wishing him the long, rewarding, and enjoyable retirement he so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Thomas Schafer.

Offered by _____
Representative J.C. Kuessner, Dist. No. 152

Representative Gayle Kingery, Dist. No. 154

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of
Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First

Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2733, adopted May 9, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker